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AGENDA

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Matthew Environmental Education and Training Center
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March 20, 2008
10:00 a.m. CST

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order and roll call
Approval of minutes from January 17, 2008, meeting
Mining issues
- Request permission to advertise proposed revisions to Chapter 74:10:03 allowing the secretary to determine how much surface casing is required for all oil and gas wells
- Request permission to advertise proposed revisions to Chapter 74:11:08 Exploration Operation Standards (exploration drill hole plugging standards)
- Request permission to advertise proposed revisions to Chapter 74:29:11 In Situ Leach Mining to require an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit prior to issuance of an in situ leach mine permit
- 10:15 a.m. Oil & Gas Case No. 1-2008 - Application of Continental Resources for an order of the board allowing the Fowler #1-3H well to be an exception to field spacing Order No. 18-97 that established setbacks of 660 feet from the boundary of any spacing unit for horizontal wells in the "B" zone of the Red River formation, Pete's Creek Field, Harding County, SD, and to allow all future horizontal wells to be located not less than 500 feet to any spacing unit boundary for the "B" zone of the Red River formation
- Oil & Gas Case No. 2-2008 - Application of Continental Resources to allow horizontal wells to be 500 feet from spacing unit boundaries for a well drilled in the "B" zone of the Red River formation in all of Section 18, T22N, R7E, Harding County, SD
- Oil & Gas Case No. 3-2008 - Application of Continental Resources to amend any applicable orders or spacing rules to change the minimum distance from the spacing unit boundary from 660 feet to 500 feet for horizontal wells to be drilled in the "B" zone of the Red River formation in all of Section 22, T22N, R6E, Pete's Creek Field, Harding County, SD
- 11:30 a.m. Legislative Update
- 1:00 p.m. Prehearing conference in the matter of the application by Otter Tail on draft permits for Big Stone's Title V and PSD Air Quality Permits
- Other items of business
Adjournment

Note: Scheduled times are estimates only. Agenda items may be delayed due to prior scheduled items or may be moved up on the agenda.